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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS SHOW SEASONAL DECREASE IN DECEMBER

Receipts of soybeans inspected in December decreased seasonally to 3,898 cars compared with 17,111 cars in November and 32,163 cars in October, according to inspectors' reports to the Grain Products Branch of the War Food Administration. The December inspections brought the total for the first three months of the season to 53,172 cars compared with 58,422 cars for the same months of 1943.

The quality of the soybeans inspected in December continued good, with 84 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 85 percent in November and 87 percent in October.

Inspections of soybeans in December included the equivalent of 188 cars inspected as cargo lots, and truck receipts equivalent to about 41 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected Receipts, December 1944, in carlots 1/.

Class	Grade					Total : December : Sample : 1944	October 1 - December 31, 1944	
	: No. 1	: No. 2	: No. 3	: No. 4	:			
	:	:	:	:	:			
	Yellow	1,862	1,393	399	114	73	3,841	52,716
Green	:	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Brown	:	3	4	--	1	2	10	27
Black	:	3	3	1	2	1	10	45
Mixed	:	3	16	14	4	-	37	352
Total cars	:	1,871	1,416	414	121	76	3,898	
Percentages	:	48	36	11	3	2	100	
October-December Cars: 1944	28,460	17,422	5,566	1,230	494			53,172
Percentages :	54	33	10	2	1			100
October-December Cars: 1943	31,933	18,779	6,469	875	366			58,422
Percentages :	55	32	11	1	1			100

1/Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.



